

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
School Facilities Planning Division  
*Office of School Transportation*

**2002 Legislation**  
(Revised October 22, 2002)

**LEGISLATION**

<b>PASSED</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
<b>AB 1344</b>	<b>Cox</b>	<u>Etching cream</u> / <i>Chaptered September 15, 2002 - Chapter 523, Statutes of 2002. (Non-Urgency - Effective January 1, 2003.</i> Existing law provides that it is unlawful for anyone to sell, give away, or furnish a minor with an aerosol container of paint capable of defacing property except as specified. It is also unlawful for a minor to possess an aerosol container of paint for the purpose of defacing property while in any public place. This bill would extend these provisions to include etching cream.	
<b>AB 1765</b>	<b>Bogh</b>	<u>Vehicle length limitation</u> / <i>Chaptered June 30, 2002 - Chapter 78, Statutes of 2002. (Non-Urgency - Effective January 1, 2003).</i> Increases vehicle length (+ 40 feet) to allow school buses (only) to add crossing arm to front bumper.	
<b>AB 1886</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<u>Vehicles school zone fines</u> / <i>Chaptered September 16, 2002 - Chapter 590, Statutes of 2002. (Non-Urgency - Effective January 1, 2003).</i> Doubles or increase fines for certain <i>Vehicle Code</i> violations in school zones.	
<b>AB 2681</b>	<b>Maldonado</b>	<u>Type 2 School Pupil Activity Buses: passenger restraints</u> / <i>Chaptered September 4, 2002 - Chapter 360, Statutes of 2002. (Non-Urgency - Effective January 1, 2003).</i> Will require lap/shoulder belts on Type II SPAB vehicles manufactured on or after July 1, 2004. (For Information: there are 1852 certified SPAB vehicles in California of those only 35 are Type 2)	
<b>AB 2867</b>	<b>Kehoe</b>	<u>Joint powers agency: San Diego</u> / <i>Chaptered September 27, 2002 - Chapter 961, Statutes of 2002. (Non-Urgency - Effective January 1, 2003).</i> This bill authorizes the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego, the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego, the San	

Diego Housing Commission, the San Diego Unified School District, and the City of San Diego to enter into a joint powers agreement to create and operate a joint powers agency known as the San Diego Model School.

- SB 1253**      **Figueroa**      Pupils: signaling devices / *Chaptered August 26, 2002 Chapter 253, Statutes of 2002. (Non-Urgency - Effective January 1, 2003)*. This bill authorizes school district governing boards to regulate the use of electronic signaling devices and would preclude prohibiting a pupil from using an electronic signaling device if it is determined to be essential for the health of the pupil, as prescribed.
- SB 1359**      **Haynes**      Display of the American flag / *Chaptered / June 24, 2002 Chapter 73, Statutes of 2002. (Non-Urgency - Effective January 1, 2003)*. This bill prohibits any local government agency, from adopting any policy or regulation that prohibits or restricts an employee of that agency from displaying a Flag of the United States, or a pin of that flag, on his or her person, in his or her workplace, or on a local government agency vehicle.
- SB 1419**      **Alarcon**      Personal services contracting; school and community college districts / *Chaptered September 26, 2002 - Chapter 894, Statutes of 2002. (Non-Urgency - Effective January 1, 2003)*. The bill will require school districts and community colleges districts to change their practices with respect to personal services contracting.
- SB 1685**      **Morrow**      School bus amber and red light use, Vehicle Code section 22112 / *Chaptered September 6, 2002 - Chapter 397, Statutes of 2002. (Non-Urgency - Effective January 1, 2003)*. Clarifies the use of school bus amber lights on stops not requiring the use of red lights, and the use of red lights on relief buses.
- SB 1703**      **Peace**      San Diego: consolidated transportation agency / *Chaptered September 20, 2002 - Chapter 743, Statutes of 2002. (Non-Urgency - Effective January 1, 2003)*. This bill would create a consolidated transportation agency in San Diego. The bill would provide that this agency assumes the powers of the transportation commission and would be designated the transportation planning agency for its area.

**LEGISLATION**

<b>FAILED</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
<b>AB 2803</b>	<b>Cogdill</b>	<u>School Transportation</u> / <i><b>Vetoed by the Governor September 14, 2002.</b></i> This bill would have required the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study and submit a report to the legislature recommending requirements for a new pupil transportation funding formula.	
<b>SB 1725</b>	<b>Morrow</b>	<u>Vehicles: Driver Certificates: Felony Convictions</u> / <i><b>Failed passage in committee Returned to the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint rule 62(a) (8/12/02).</b></i> This bill would have added conviction of a serious or violent felony to circumstances DMV would revoke or deny an application for a school bus, SPAB, GPPV, youth bus, or VDDP.	